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***4.** GENUINE PURE WHITE DIAMOND, AND EITHER GENUINE RUBY, SAPPHIRE, OPAL OR EMERALD CENTRE. **\$1.90.**

***4.** GENUINE DIAMOND CLUSTER RING. PURE WHITE DIAMOND, ANY COLOR CENTRE. **\$5.**

***5.** GENUINE PURE WHITE DIAMOND, ANY COLOR CENTRE. **\$3.50.**

***4.** A PURE WHITE GENUINE AND 2 GENUINE RUBY, SAPPHIRE, OPAL OR EMERALD CENTRE. **\$150.**

***20.** THIS BEAUTIFUL HALF-HOOP RING. 5 GENUINE PURE WHITE DIAMONDS. WORTH \$25. **\$20.**

***9.** PURE WHITE GENUINE DIAMOND, ANY COLOR CENTRE. **\$9.**

***9.** ANY COLOR CENTRE, SURROUNDED BY PURE WHITE GENUINE DIAMONDS. WORTH \$125. **\$9.**

***60.** THIS SOLITAIRE DIAMOND IS A BEAUTY. IT WEIGHS 15 CARATS, OF A CHOICE STEEL COLOR AND A BLAZE OF FIRE. WORTH \$125. **\$60.**

***20.** 2 FINE SAPPHIRES AND PURE WHITE DIAMOND. IT NEARLY EQUALS THE VALUE OF \$75 ORIGINALLY. **\$20.**

***175.** CZARINA RING. MAIN CENTRAL DIAMOND, 24 BLUE WHITE DIAMONDS. THIS IS A MARVELLOUS RING. ELLER'S ART. WORTH DOUBLE OUR PRICE. **\$175.**

***80.** THIS BEAUTIFUL RING WILL FIND A READY BUYER. 2-CARAT STEEL WHITE DIAMOND OF RARE LUSTRE AND PERFECTION. WORTH \$100. **\$80.**

***30.** THIS BEAUTIFUL GYPSY RING WILL FIND A READY BUYER. 1-CARAT STEEL WHITE DIAMOND OF RARE LUSTRE AND PERFECTION. WORTH \$75. **\$30.**

***30.** 1-CARAT OF GLITTERING GEMS OF THE FINEST GRADE, 3 DIAMONDS, OR DIAMOND AND RUBY, DIAMOND AND SAPPHIRE, DIAMOND AND EMERALD. **\$35.**

***175.** NEARLY 4 CARATS. A BLAZE OF FIRE OF CHOICE STEEL COLOR AND RARE PERFECTION. WORTH \$75. **\$175.**

***38.** THIS WATCH IS FOR CITY TRAVEL ONLY. GOLD SILVER WATCH, STEM WINDER AND SETTER. **\$10.**

***35.** GOLD FILLED WATCH, HUNTING-CASE, VERY FINE MOVEMENT, STEM WINDER. **\$10.**

***100.** SOLID 14-CARAT GOLD, HEAVY HUNTING CASE, WITH A LARGE GENUINE DIAMOND AND A GENUINE WALTHAM MOVEMENT. **\$14.**

***110.** SOLID 14-CARAT GOLD, HEAVY HUNTING CASE, WITH A LARGE GENUINE DIAMOND AND A GENUINE WALTHAM MOVEMENT. **\$14.**

***250.** SOLID GOLD, WITH A FINE IMPORTED MOVEMENT AND A GENUINE DIAMOND, STEM WINDER AND SETTER. **\$10.**

***95.** GOLD-FILLED WATCH, GENUINE WALTHAM MOVEMENT. **\$29.00.**

***80.** HEAVY SOLID GOLD CASE, STEM WINDER, WALTHAM OR ELGIN MOVEMENT. **\$18.00.**

***35.** THIS HANDSOME PENDANT IS OFFERED AT A SACRIFICE PRICE; THE PUREST WHITE GENUINE DIAMOND, WORTH \$100. EXACT SIZE. **\$35.**

***100.** WORN AS PENDANT OR LACE PIN. 3 CARATS OF GENUINE PURE WHITE DIAMOND. EXACT SIZE. **\$100.**

***110.** WORN AS PENDANT OR LACE PIN. 40 GENUINE DIAMONDS OF THE FINEST GRADE. EXACT SIZE. **\$110.**

***250.** 87 PURE WHITE GLITTERING DIAMONDS. THIS HANDSOME PENDANT IS WORTH \$350. **\$250.**

***95.** THIS MAGNIFICENT PENDANT CONTAINS 5 CARATS OF BLUE-WHITE DIAMONDS. EACH STONE A GEM. ACTUALLY WORTH \$100. **\$95.**

***80.** THIS 2-CARAT SPARKLING STEEL WHITE DIAMOND IS WORTH \$175. **\$80.**

***35.** THIS 1-CARAT SPARKLING STEEL WHITE DIAMOND IS WORTH \$75. **\$35.**

***23.** THIS 1-CARAT SPARKLING STEEL WHITE DIAMOND IS WORTH \$75. **\$23.**

***5.** 4 GENUINE PURE WHITE DIAMONDS. **\$5.**

***5.** GENUINE PURE WHITE DIAMOND, ANY COLOR CENTRE. **\$5.**

***4.** GENUINE DIAMONDS AND PEARLS. **\$4.**

***7.** GENUINE DIAMOND. GOOD VALUE FOR \$50. **\$7.**

***9.** GENUINE PURE WHITE DIAMOND, ANY COLOR CENTRE. **\$9.**

***95.** A 2-CARAT PAIR OF SOLITAIRE DIAMOND EARRINGS. CHOICE STEEL COLOR, CUT TO MATCH. AND RARE LUSTRE. WORTH \$25. **\$95.**

***125.** A 2-CARAT PAIR OF STEEL WHITE SOLITAIRE DIAMOND EARRINGS. OF RARE LUSTRE AND PERFECTION. WORTH \$25. **\$125.**

***210.** A 4-CARAT PAIR OF SOLITAIRE DIAMOND EARRINGS. GLORES OF FIRE, OF A CHOICE STEEL COLOR AND CUT TO MATCH. GOOD VALUE FOR \$400. **\$210.**

***20.** SOLITAIRE SCREW EARRING. PURE WHITE GLITTERING DIAMONDS OF THE FINEST GRADE. EXACT SIZE. **\$20.**

***11.** PURE WHITE GENUINE DIAMONDS AND SOLID 14-CARAT GOLD. **\$11.**

***20.** A PURE WHITE GENUINE DIAMOND, 4 CARAT. **\$20.**

***12.** GENUINE PURE WHITE DIAMOND. **\$12.**

***3.** PAIR OF GENTS' LINK BUTTONS. GENUINE PURE WHITE DIAMONDS. SOLID 14-CARAT GOLD. **\$3.**

***5.** GENUINE PURE WHITE DIAMOND, 14-CARAT GOLD. **\$5.**

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***1.50.** GENUINE PURE WHITE DIAMOND, 14-CARAT GOLD. **\$1.50.**

***5.** THESE ARMOUR SPECIAL BOWERS. GENUINE PURE WHITE DIAMONDS. ANY COLOR CENTRE. **\$5.**

Our magnificent new Catalogue, with illustrations of everything new and beautiful in our line and at prices much lower than known before, will be sent free of charge upon application. DIAMONDS BOUGHT OF US CAN BE RETURNED, LESS 5 PER CENT., WHEN SO STIPULATED IN THE BILL OF SALE. WHEN ORDERING BY MAIL ADDRESS MAIL DEPARTMENT.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

McKANE'S PAL A FREE MAN.

Richard V. B. Newton Released from the Kings County Penitentiary.

HURRIED OFF TO GRAVESEND.

Impatient to Greet His Sick Wife and the Baby He Had Never Seen.

NO DEMONSTRATION IS LIKELY.

The Friends of McKane Said to Regard Him as an Informer.

Richard V. B. Newton, once John V. McKane's right-hand man, who was sentenced to the Kings County Penitentiary for nine months for ballot-box stuffing and other crimes against the election laws in Gravesend, walked out of the prison at 5 o'clock this morning a free man.

As Newton passed through the gate to the carriage which was waiting to take him to Coney Island, he looked like a well-to-do business man or a lawyer, which he is.

He shook hands with the keepers and jumped into the carriage, where a friend had been waiting for him.

Newton might have left the penitentiary at 5 o'clock this morning, but he waited to pay his fine of \$750, which was a part of his sentence. Five hundred dollars of the fine was imposed by Justice Brown in the Supreme Court for aiding McKane to hide the registry list, and the remainder was Justice Brown's sentence for contempt of court when McKane and Newton declared "injunctive" suits.

Newton arose at 5 o'clock this morning with the other inmates confined in the long prison, and filed out to take his last breakfast in the penitentiary. After breakfast, by special permission of Warden Hayes, the ex-justice of the Peace was allowed to see his two friends, Kenneth P. Sullivan and Scott James.

AN EXPLOSION IN BROOKLYN.

A Train Laid from Escaping Gas to Carboys of Naphtha.

Firemen Had a Narrow Escape, but Were Unhurt.

Firebugs made a fiendish attempt to blow up a building at 20 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, at an early hour this morning.

The ripped the gas-metre from its connections in the cellar, attached a fuse to the service pipe and trailed it along the floor for several feet into a carboy of naphtha. There were two more carboys of naphtha, a short distance away. Then, when they were ready to leave they set fire to the stream of escaping gas. Another fire was started in the hallway on the first floor.

While the firemen were at work extinguishing the flames one of the naphtha tanks exploded, but they fortunately escaped injury.

The building is a three-story brick structure, and is surrounded by tall buildings and is only two doors distant from a large wholesale grocery store.

Up to within a month it was used as a saloon and lodging-house. A few weeks ago it was rented by a couple of Italians, who paid one month's rent in advance.

A few days later they came there when a large stock of fruit and nuts and began business under the name of John Cross & Co.

The store was closed at 6 o'clock last evening. There were no signs of fire about the place at that hour. At 12:30 o'clock this morning Policeman Walsh saw smoke issuing from the cellar grating. He found the premises locked, and called the firemen.

The building is owned by a Mr. Watson, who lives on Putnam avenue, near Grand avenue. The damage will not exceed \$100, and Cross & Co.'s stock suffered \$100 damage by water.

Who Hid Greenberg's Goods?

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the Cream of Cod-liver Oil, nourishes mothers and makes babies fat and healthy. Gives strength to growing children. Physicians, the world over, endorse it.

Don't be deceived by Substitutes!

Prepared by Scott & Brown, N. Y. All druggists.

"DON'T PAY PAWNBROKERS."

Justice Hogan Recovers Stolen Spoons Without Remuneration.

Frank Collier, a salesman employed by the Gorham Manufacturing Company, of 88 Broadway, was held in \$200 bail at Jefferson Market Police Court today on a charge of petty larceny. The complainant was Benjamin Le Cato, manager for the Gorham Company. He said the firm had missed \$20 worth of silver spoons, and the theft was traced to Collier, who had pawned them. Collier had been employed by the firm for a good many years.

Le Cato was a witness before the Lexow Committee, and testified that his firm had paid money to pawnbrokers to recover stolen property. He told Justice Hogan today that he had been severely criticized for his testimony admitting payments to pawnbrokers to recover stolen goods.

Justice Hogan intimated that the criticism was just, and advised Le Cato not to pay in future. He sent an officer with Cato to recover the spoons, and told him not to pay the pawnbroker for them.

Two Treasurers Shot in Accounts.

ELLISWORTH, Kan., Dec. 21.—The expert examination of the books of ex-County Treasurer James J. Dick has not yet been completed. The short-ages are \$10,000. Dick has not yet been captured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A spot deal between Princeton, Ill., says that a shortage of \$5,000 in the accounts of J. H. Henderson, late County Treasurer of Bureau County, was made known yesterday. The announcement came from Henderson's bondsmen, who turned over some property to a trustee appointed by his bondsmen. The net deficit is about \$2,000, which is thought will be covered by some personal property yet to be turned over.

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MISS MURRAY'S BALL.

"Pop" Jones Did His Bottle Act and Ended the Festivities.

When Miss Murray notified all her good friends in "Negro Terrace" that last night she was to give a grand entertainment in her room on the third floor, back at 234 West Sixty-second street, she could not have had an idea that she was issuing invitations for a bloody tray.

But there were a great many who came without being asked. Among them was Henry Jones, who is called "Pop." Nobody knows exactly how he got in.

It was a great entertainment. There were singing and dancing; there were a bawdy and bawdy "Gertie Downes" did a wing dance, and Joe Hinks gave his funny stump speech.

During the evening Miss Murray worried a great deal because the chief guest did not come. This was Willis Haskins, who lives on the same floor with Miss Murray. It was after 2 o'clock this morning when Haskins put in an appearance. Almost the first thing he said was "Pop" Jones.

"What's he doing here?" he asked Miss Murray.

"He's here to see you," she answered. "I guess Miss Smith let him in." Miss Smith is the housekeeper.

Look an hour later Haskins missed seventy-five cents from the pocket of his vest. He went to Jones.

"Pop," he said, "you don't let me to my six bits."

There was trouble. Jones asked someone to hold him to that he would not hit anybody. But everybody was busy trying to hold Haskins in an effort to prevent him from hitting Jones with an axe. "Tail George" finally held Haskins fast, and it was while he was doing so that "Pop" Jones crept slowly up behind and struck Haskins over the head with a hammer. It was a heavy blow and it smashed in a hundred pieces. The blood gushed from Haskins' head, and he was lying on the floor, seemingly unconscious, with the other standing over him ready to give him another crack at the first move. Then Haskins said:

"I've killed him," take him out."

Three men caught hold of the prostrate man to drag him out, when he jumped up and made a dash for the door. The party was broken up.

When Haskins had lost so much blood he began to grow dizzy. "Tail George" took him to Roosevelt Hospital. Then the police heard of it. Patrolman Paulding went to investigate, but everybody denied that there had been any unusual trouble in the house, except Haskins, and he was in bed.

He didn't want to make a complaint, he said. All he wanted, he told the police, was to get to his room and you can have the ambulance at the door."

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LIKE THE OSTRICH.

An Eagle Which Eats All Day and Makes Its Owner Poor.

Francis L. Walker, who lives at Merriken, L. I., has an eagle on his hands and doesn't know what to do with it. The bird eats two pounds of meat daily, and like the omniscient ostrich, is slowly but surely making its owner poor. If the eagle doesn't stop eating, Walker says he will either cut down the ration or twist its neck, so he can have it stuffed with hay instead of meat, and set it up on a mantle in the front parlor.

The bird was captured two weeks ago. It was about to catch a chicken away for a light lunch, when Walker got his gun and put a load of bird-shot in its wing. The eagle measures 7 feet 3 inches from tip to tip.

The Lark More Costly than Cabbie.

John Clemens, an actor, and John Hicks, a manufacturer of railroad lamps, both twenty-five years old, were out for a lark last night. They were arrested in West Fifty-second street at 4 A. M. for refusing to pay cab fare. When arrested at Yorkville Court to-day Hicks said it was only a lark and will not pay \$5 each, said Justice Meade. A friend paid the money.

ALL WEARY OF LIFE.

Pistol and Gas Jet as a Means of Self-Murder.

William Schmeizer, a cigar-maker, of 21 First street, attempted to kill himself last night with a pistol. He is in Bellevue Hospital and probably will die.

Schmeizer lodged with William Kunz, and while he had a trade he seldom worked. He was presumed to be an Anarchist.

About 9 o'clock P. M. Kunz and Schmeizer were conversing. Kunz left the room for the back yard. A few minutes later Schmeizer, lying in the middle of the floor with a revolver in his hand, he was blazing away at himself.

As Kunz appeared Schmeizer pointed the pistol at him and fired, but the bullet went wide of its mark.

Policeman James, of the Fifth street station, summoned an ambulance and the injured man was removed to the hospital.

Paul Thymouth, thirty-five years old, a variety actor, was found dead in his room at 134 East Twenty-third street last Wednesday night and died for it in advance. Early last evening the odor of gas was traced to Thymouth's room. When the door was broken open the new lodger was found there dead. Thymouth was also a former impersonator. It is believed he committed suicide.

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Carpenters' Union No. 28 meets to-night at 308 Third avenue.

The newly-elected Corresponding Secretary of Tailors' Union No. 140 is A. M. Jeffrey.

The Tailors' strike at the shop of Billings & Schelle has been settled by the union.

Bricklayers' Union No. 37 has postponed its election of officers until Thursday, Dec. 27.

The United Wood-Carvers' Association meets this evening in Clarence Hall.

Henry C. Moreland, 271 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, has been elected Corresponding Secretary of Streetcar and Electricians' Union No. 1.

Branch 2 of the International Piano-Makers' Union has called a special meeting for to-morrow evening.

Manufacturer Frederick Haberman, Driggs avenue and North Second street, Brooklyn, has withdrawn from the Tinware Trust.

Bernard Chapman has been elected President of Hammermen's Union No. 1, and the new Recording Secretary is Matthew Dillon.

Clear-Bakers' Union No. 80 announces the death of Isaac Goodridge. The funeral will take place next Sunday, 11 A. M., from 418 East Eighty-third street.

The newly-elected officers of the Plumbers' Supply-Makers' Union are: Thomas P. McNamee, President; Peter Sprad, Recording Secretary; Frank Alexander, Financial Secretary; W. J. Jones, Treasurer; T. H. Anderson, Secretary; James Kilian, Thomas Kennedy, James Deane, Trustees.

Boat and Shoe Workers' Union No. 38 has elected Thomas Italian, President; Lingrini, Vice-President; Peter Sprad, Recording Secretary; Frank Alexander, Financial Secretary; W. J. Jones, Treasurer; T. H. Anderson, Secretary; James Kilian, Thomas Kennedy, James Deane, Trustees.

The cement workers employed by Koster & Trainor, Lucht, have been ordered to stop work by the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, which has taken the case to the Arbitration Board, State and Green streets, Albany, Jan. 8.

The proposition of the Clock Contractors' Association to revoke the charter of Yachtmakers' Local Union No. 9, of this city, because it is organized in opposition to a Knights of Labor assembly.

Organizer Harwood of the U. G. W. says that he will not pursue such a course in opposition to American Federation locals, but the U. G. W. will not pursue such a course.

The committee of the Central Labor Union appointed to inquire into the charges against Streetcar and Electricians' Association, met last night and at the close of their deliberations one of the committee expressed surprise at revelations made about the department since Mr. Andrews took hold of it. The Commissioner.

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HUCKLEBERRY ROADIN COURT.

Edward B. Hess's Suit Fails to Reach the Jury.

The suit of Edward B. Hess against the Thomson-Houston Electric Company for \$50,000 was resumed to-day before Justice Williams and a jury.

Mr. Hess alleges that in 1890 the Company agreed to pay him a commission of five per cent. for electric appliances purchased by the surface roads above the Harlem River. He declares he induced the "Huckleberry" Railroad to adopt the Thomson-Houston system, and to purchase about \$1,000,000 worth.

The Company, on the contrary, claims the contracts with the "Huckleberry" road were not made through the efforts or influence of Hess.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony, on motion of the defendant's counsel Justice Williams dismissed the suit.

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